

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 17, 2021



Firefighters from Palo Alto Fire Dept and CAL FIRE Santa Clara & San Mateo/Santa Cruz Units participated in a joint technical rope rescue and air rescue exercise in Foothills Park.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

California State of Emergency Proclamation

- On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

California Mask Update

- Due to a recent increase in cases, CDPH has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces. The order is in effect 12/15/21 through 01/15/22. <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/14/21 at 1100 hours:

- 271,437,911 (+4,374,062) total confirmed cases.
- 5,333,331 (+50,452) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/13/21 at 1000 hours:

- 49,844,242 (+841,767) total confirmed cases.
- 794,558 (+8,903) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 12/13/21 at 1100 hours:

- 4,891,985 (+40,556) total confirmed cases
- 74,404 (+483) total deaths.

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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 12/14/21 at 0900 hours:

- 62,759,853 (+2,839,887) vaccines administered
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

2021 Early December Storms (FINAL)

A significant weather system impacted much of California into the middle of this week, with persistent rounds of rain, mountain snow, and gusty winds.

Activations

- Situation Cell is activated at Enhanced Watch for Incident Reporting on the Early December Storms. ([Deactivated](#))

Shelters

- [The winter storm and power outage caused mandatory evacuations in El Dorado County \(The city of South Lake Tahoe\), and a congregate shelter opened at South Lake Tahoe Recreation and Swim Complex.](#)
- [There are Four \(4\) individuals sheltered overnight](#)
- [There are no unmet needs](#)
- Please see attached Situation Cell Incident Report Early December Storms.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

SMUD, Power Outage, Sacramento County, SPILL: 21-7148 (UPDATE)

On 12/14/21, SMUD reported a transformer fire caused a power outage to about 630 residential customers and 600 commercial customers in Downtown Sacramento.

- No injuries, fatalities or unmet needs.
- [Per CUEA as of 12/17/21 at 0746 hours, all power is restored for SMUD.](#)

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [Nothing significant to report.](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Pipeline P00547 Incident 10.02.21, Orange/San Diego Counties

Cal OES continues to support the UCG responding to the 10/02/21 pipeline breach affecting Orange and San Diego County beaches.

- An agency and elected officials briefing was held on 12/16/21 at 1000 hours.

Activations

- San Diego County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
 - City of Carlsbad is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
- Orange County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Virtual ICP

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.
- **Shasta & Siskiyou Counties:** I-5 was closed from 10 miles north of Redding at Fawndale to 2.4 miles south of the Jct. of SR 3 due to multiple spinouts and disabled vehicles. The route reopened on 12/16/21 at approximately 1300 hours.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- **Butte and Plumas Counties:** SR 70 is closed from Jarbo Gap (Butte) to the Greenville Wye (Plumas) due to active mudslide. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available.
- **Los Angeles County:** SR 39 is closed to northbound traffic from 9.5 miles north of Azusa at East Fork Rd. to 6.3 miles south of the junction of SR 2 at Crystal Lake Rd. due to mudslide. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available.
- **San Bernardino County:** SR 38 between Bryant St. and Lake Williams is closed due to a mudslide. Route cleared as of 12/17/21 as of 0716 hours.

Wildfire Closures:

- **Trinity County:** SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to Big Flat due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Mission Tasking

2020-FIRE-20323: Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

2021-0199 KY Tornados: Act Order - Blue IST (MRP-CMD-IST & Cache) 2- members assigned form CA-TF 5 & 7

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern to report.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather of concern to report.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/17/21 - 12/23/21

Friday - Thursday

- Drier weather is expected for Friday and Saturday, with some patchy dense fog across the Central Valley and coastal areas this morning, and again tonight into Saturday morning
- Cold overnight and early morning temperatures are expected across much of the Central Valley and Bay area, ranging from the upper 20s to around 40. These temperatures are expected to impact the homeless and those without adequate heating. Saturday morning is expected to be the coldest morning.
- Weak Santa Ana winds, with gusts up to 40-50 mph, are expected across portions of Southern Region Friday into Saturday morning, particularly across Los Angeles and Ventura Counties
- Additional precipitation is likely across the state through much of next week. Details are currently uncertain, but heavy rain and snow impacts are possible for some areas



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/17/21 - 12/23/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern (Early)					
Snow			Inland (North)	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow				Coastal	Coastal/ Inland	All Regions	All Regions
Cold	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland					



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

12/17/21 - 12/19/21



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/22/21 - 12/30/21

6-10 Day Outlook (December 22 – December 26)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored across central and southern California, with near normal to below normal conditions favored across northern California

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide, especially over the Sierra

8-14 Day Outlook (December 24 – December 30)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored across northern California, with near to above normal temperatures favored for central and southern California

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide



WEATHER MAP



- Hazardous Seas Watch
- High Surf Advisory
- Gale Watch
- Wind Advisory
- Freeze Warning
- Lake Wind Advisory



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 10/21/21. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee will advise on exact date of return for the resource.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.